

ELEVENTH REGIMENT.

BY

COLONEL W. J. MARTIN AND
CAPTAIN E. R. OUTLAW, Co. C.

The Eleventh North Carolina Regiment was the successor of the First North Carolina Volunteers, the Bethel Regiment. This latter was mustered into service for six months and upon its disbandment was reorganized for the war as the Eleventh Regiment North Carolina Troops, which was composed in considerable degree of the material of the Bethel Regiment.

The reorganization took place at Camp Mangum, near Raleigh, March 31, 1862, by the election of C. Leventhorpe, Colonel; W. A. Owens, Lieutenant-Colonel, and W. A. Eliason, Major. Major Eliason was at the same time elected to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy of the Forty-ninth, and accepted it, and Captain W. J. Martin, of the Twenty-eighth, was elected Major in his stead, and was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel May 6th, when Lieutenant-Colonel Owens was elected Colonel of the Fifty-third. At the same time, May 6th, Captain E. A. Ross, of Company A, was promoted to the Majority.

The regiment, therefore, went into service early in May, among the troops for the defense of Wilmington, with the following organization :

Colonel, Collett Leventhorpe; Lieutenant-Colonel, W. J. Martin; Major, Egbert A. Ross; Surgeon, John Wilson; Assistant Surgeon, J. Parks McCombs; Assistant Quartermaster, John N. Tate; Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Pat. J. Lowrie; Adjutant, H. C. Lucas; Chaplain, A. S. Smith.

COMPANY A—Captain, William L. Hand, of Mecklenburg county; First Lieutenant, Charles W. Alexander; Second Lieu-